



The image is a high-contrast, black and white scan of a textured surface, likely a book cover or endpaper. It is oriented vertically. A prominent vertical crease or fold runs down the center of the image. The surface is covered in a dense, irregular pattern of black and white pixels, giving it a grainy, mottled appearance. There are some faint, vertical lines and a small, darker rectangular area near the top center, which might be a label or a piece of tape. The overall texture is very rough and uneven.

**FIGURE 2a**